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AMENDMENT

Mr. Henderson:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002 for the above-identified patent application, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A system for reminding patients or caregivers what medication to take or administer, how to take and administer the medication, and when to take or administer the medication comprising:

a color-coded sheet;

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(cont.) said sheet depicting one or more rows, wherein one or more of said rows are color shaded, and one or more columns, said rows and columns intersecting to form a matrix, said matrix comprising a plurality of fields;

said rows and columns further including headers, said headers defining parameters of said row or column and of said fields;

said headers including medical markings; and

one or more color coded medication containers.

a7 6. The system of claim 3 wherein said color coded sheet further includes one or more advertising markings and one or more of said advertising markings correspond to one of said indicators of medications .

a3 8. The system of claim 1 wherein said markings include icons and at least one of said icons is a graphic representation of a time period within a day.

Please add the following new claims:

a4 13. The system of claim 1 wherein said one or more color coded containers includes a color coded cap corresponding to the color of said color shaded row.

14. The system of claim 1 wherein each of said one or more rows includes a field in which a sticker depicting the color shade of that row may be placed.

15. The system of claim 14 further including a sticker within said field in each of said one or more rows.

16. The system of claim 3 further including one or more coupons within said color-coded sheet wherein one or more of said coupons correspond to one of said indicators of medications.